

LANCASTER WILL HAVE MODEL ROAD

Survey Being Made and Work Will Begin in Five Days.

WILL BE NINE MILES LONG

Typhoid Fever Epidemic Is Still Raging in Hague Neighborhood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LANCASTER, VA., August 1.—The board of supervisors of this county met Friday and determined to utilize the State appropriation and the local road fund in building a model road from Grace Church, just beyond Killmarcock, to a point about a mile west of Lancaster Courthouse, covering a distance of about eight or nine miles. This is the main public highway in the county, and when completed it will serve as a model and a stimulus for the improvement of all the highways in the county. Maurice Langhorne Appleton, a member of the engineering corps of the State Highway Commission, began surveying the route yesterday. He expects to complete the survey in the course of the next four or five days, and work on the new road will be begun as soon as possible. The roadbed will consist of a mixture of sand and clay, which, when hardened by use, makes an excellent road.

The Rappahannock Baptist Association, which met last Tuesday at Welcome Grove in Westmoreland county, was largely attended by delegates and visitors. More than 130 delegates were present, the largest number in many years. The Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway, D. D., of Lancaster, was chosen moderator; the Rev. George V. Bradley, of Tappahannock, and William Campbell, Esq., of Essex, were chosen moderators. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Mr. Rudd, of Middlesex; the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Westmoreland, and the Rev. Mr. Jordan, of King and Queen. The reports from the churches within the bounds of the association were encouraging, and the visitors were heartily entertained by the people of the community. The Woman's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting at Welcome Grove during the sessions of the association.

Camp Meeting in Session.—The Marvin Grove Methodist camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, is in progress to-day. The camp is located in a fine grove of oaks in the southern part of Richmond county, at a point near the borders of Lancaster and Northumberland. For the last two or three days wagons loaded with beds, chairs, cooking stoves and other household articles, have been passing over all the highways that lead to the camp grounds. The large tabernacle in which the religious services are held is surrounded by a large number of two-story cottages, and the grounds are dotted with many families living during the meeting. The Rev. J. Sydney Peters, of Manchester, and the Rev. W. Asbury Christian, of Petersburg, will be the main preachers, while the singing will be under the direction of Professor Van Fleet, of Norfolk. In spite of hot weather, a great crowd was present to-day. Next Sunday, however, will be the great day of the meeting.

For the last week the colored people have been holding a great camp meeting in the woods near Killmarcock. Immense crowds attending every night. The services are conducted by two women missionaries, who preach with greatunction, and arouse unbounded zeal and ecstasy among their hearers. The meeting reached its climax Friday night, when many white people from the surrounding country went out to hear the women preach. Those who were present report a great outpouring of the spirit. The services were continued far into the night, it being near to daybreak when many of the worshippers returned home.

Fever Epidemic.—

The epidemic of typhoid fever that broke out last fall in the Hague neighborhood, in the southern part of Westmoreland, continues to rage there, five physicians being kept busy attending to the patients, most of whom are among the colored people. It was thought at the time that the disease originated in the use of polluted waters, but it is now thought some of the cases at least have been due to other causes. The disease is of a more malignant type than is usual in this section of the State. Among those who have suffered from the disease lately is the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, rector of the Episcopal churches in the southern part of Westmoreland, who is now recuperating in the mountains of Virginia. Mr. Gray came to Westmoreland a little more than a year ago from Amherst county. There have been more than a hundred cases in the community, and some families have been sadly decimated.

News comes from Reedville, in Northumberland county, of the sudden death there last Thursday of Captain C. S. Martin, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that community. He was riding on his wagon along the public highway when he was seen to fall to the ground, and when the persons who saw him fall reached him he was found to be dead. It is supposed that death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held yesterday in Liberty Methodist Protestant Church, near Reedville, of which the deceased had long been a leading member.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Dodson, wife of Mr. Charles Dodson, died several days ago at her home, near Millenbeck, after a lingering illness, aged fifty years. She underwent a surgical operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital more than a

SHOOTS AT YOUNG WIFE; THEN SEEKS OWN DEATH

Driven From Home After Attempting to Kill Bride of Few Months; Harrison Cline is Ground to Pieces by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LANCASTER, VA., August 1.—Because his wife refused to return and live with him, Harrison Cline, aged twenty-one, shot at her three times, at a late hour last night at the home of Mrs. Cline's father, W. P. Gordon, in East Salem. One of the bullets burned the woman's fingers and another whizzed by her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline were in the same room and were standing only a few feet apart when the shooting occurred.

year ago, from which she experienced temporary relief. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holliday, of the Methodist Church. The Rev. L. R. Combs, rector of the Episcopal churches in this parish, and his family have gone to spend August in Stafford. Mr. Combs will fill the pulpit of one of the Episcopal churches in Alexandria during his vacation.

Mrs. Frank P. Brent and her daughter, Miss Helen, left Lancaster yesterday to spend some time with friends on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The first train since the 12th of June fell here yesterday afternoon, verifying the prediction that the camping season always brings rain. It is hoped that the long and disastrous dry spell has been broken.

CHIMES IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JAMES G. PENN. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., August 1.—Chimes, which will be as fine as any in the South, have been presented to the Main Street Methodist Church by the widow and the children of the late James G. Penn, who died here last June. The gift is dedicated. Mr. Penn was during his lifetime one of the most influential members of the Main Street Church and contributed much to its upbuilding. He was for years the superintendent of the Sunday school.

The chimes were installed in the tower of the edifice this fall, the contract having been awarded. There will be eleven bells in all, and with favorable weather conditions the music can be heard for three miles. This will make the only church in Danville to have chimes, and there are but five others in the State that have them.

News of Onancock. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, VA., August 1.—The contract for the office building of the Produce Exchange of Onancock, has been awarded to Pilsbory & Furness, of Pocomoke city, Md., for \$13,000.

One hundred and fifty horses have been entered for the Tassie Fair races, a number largely in excess of any previous year, and the racing will be a pleasure to the spectators. There are twenty-seven entries in the 2:25 trot, eight in the 2:15 pace, and six in the free-for-all. In the last, Dr. Chase and Dr. Chase are the most noted. Dr. Chase on Wednesday stepped a halt in the last round. Local opinion has prevailed there for several years. The State Corporation Commission has ordered the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to construct a freight and passenger station at Greenbush, the siding between Tassie and Parkville.

The farm of the late Captain Wm. R. Bagley on Polly Creek, containing 101 acres, was sold yesterday at public auction for \$9,000.

Red Hills, situated on the mainland, opposite the Chesapeake Islands, was opened as a pleasure resort yesterday. A camp meeting, conducted by the Salvation Army of Philadelphia, began there this morning. The hotel and people advertise a variety of attractions. The location is very fine and large crowds are expected.

Andrew J. Sterling, a Confederate soldier, known as "Jack Neck," born in, or near, Fredericksburg, died at the almshouse Friday. He had lived in the county a number of years, and was well known. He was a man of high sense of honor, and was the principal sufferer from his mistakes and weaknesses.

H. A. Wise, of Baltimore, has been for several days in town, his visit since 1855. In walking our streets when he first came, he often said, "This is new to me. I have never been here before." He commanded the Cadets at Newmarket after the wounding of Colonel Shipp. He it was who gave the order to charge the movement that decided the day. All have united in doing him honor.

THREE OXEN ARE KILLED IN ELECTRICAL STORM. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PEACH BOTTOM, VA., August 1.—During an electric storm last night, three oxen, belonging to J. V. Nichols and John Edwards, were killed by lightning. Four men, who were nearby when the storm came, were badly shocked. Nichols and Edwards are operating a threshing machine and had just driven a stock yard in the neighborhood when the storm suddenly came up. The four men injured had sought shelter under the machine, and the oxen were standing only fifteen feet away when they were killed. The injured are: Coy Hawks, John Edwards, J. V. Nichols and James Cuddeh. The latter was rendered unconscious for a time.

Dr. Sheriff S. A. Choate, of Sparta, N. C., had his saddle-horse and saddle stolen from his barn last week. Strong efforts are being made to capture the thief, who is still at large with the horse.

PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS



SLEMP IS PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING

Tariff Bill and Republican Candidates Seem to Suit Him Exactly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—Representative Slemp, the Republican member of the Virginia congressional delegation, is very well pleased with the tariff bill as adopted. In speaking of it to-day he said:

"As far as my section of the country is concerned it is all right. Coal is on the dutiable list at 45 cents a ton. Pig iron has a rate of \$2.50, and scrap iron is so defined that foreign stuff will not be imported in its stead. Iron ore should have carried a duty of 25 cents, the figures agreed upon by its friends, but got 15. That is not bad under the circumstances. Barytes was increased from 75 cents to \$1.50 a ton in a downward revision. Laurel and ivy, known as briar roots, were put on at 15 per cent. ad valorem; they were on the free list. Crude gypsum was reduced from 50 to 30 cents per ton, but with the compensatory provision for Keen's cement, composed largely of gypsum, which was transferred from the free to the dutiable list."

"Lumber gets a duty of \$1.25. 'Taking everything into consideration, from my standpoint, that of a protectionist, South-west Virginia fared well. I think our products are fairly well protected.'"

When asked about the plans for the Republican campaign Mr. Slemp said: "We have not made definite arrangements for carrying on the campaign, but our headquarters will be in Roanoke, and we will make it interesting for the Democrats. I have not talked the matter over with our candidates and leaders, but we will get down to business about the last of the month. Francis Curtis, who did excellent publicity work for the National Congressional Committee last year, will have charge of our publicity bureau."

"Kent will be here this week and we will discuss the matter."

HARRISONBURG CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., August 1.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Virginia, which has been in session in the United Brethren Church in this city for its first day, journeyed to-night. Visiting pastors occupied local pulpits, and devotional exercises lasting nearly the entire day, were held at the United Brethren Church. At the afternoon session Harrisonburg was selected as the place for the next annual meeting, although Roanoke put up a spirited claim for the convention.

LEAF TOBACCO SALES ON LYNCHBURG MARKET. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., August 1.—Yesterday's market brought the tobacco year of 1908-1909 to a close in Lynchburg, and during the month of August no sales will be held. The break will be resumed on September 1. The sales during the year aggregated 21,437,000 pounds, this being an increase of 7,641,000 over the previous year. The last crop was not only the largest sold on this market in the past six years, but the average price is reported to have been the highest in thirty-eight years.

Reports from the dark belt indicate that the growing crop is growing nicely, the general rains within the past few days being of material benefit to the crop. The outlook is about the same as last year and prospects for a good crop are fine.

PISTOL DUEL PROVES FATAL TO ONE OF CONTESTANTS. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 1.—Judge Newman, in United States Circuit Court yesterday, remanded to the State court for trial the case of Patton, Richardson & Co. vs. the South and West-Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio and Meadows Company, in which the plaintiffs ask \$25,000 for alleged violation of contract. The case was instituted in Superior Court of McDowell county and sent up to Federal court.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES



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For Lieutenant-Governor: A. T. LINCOLN.

For Attorney-General: GEORGE A. REVERCOMB.

For Superintendent of Education: FRANK P. BRENT.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: JOHN B. LOCKE.

SOUTHERN PINES SHORTAGE GROWS

Investigation Proves That Cashier Kimball Made Away With at Least \$15,000.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—The investigation of the affairs of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, at Southern Pines, as far as it has progressed, shows that Cashier George A. Kimball was short in his accounts at least \$15,000. How much more the directors cannot say. A notice was posted on the closed bank yesterday giving the status of affairs. It transpires since Kimball's departure that he took with him the books of the Niagara Grape and Fruit Company, of which he was treasurer, and whether Kimball's speculations have extended to that concern is a matter that is worrying the directors.

Kimball was last heard from at York Beach, Me. He has a wife and several children. His crookedness was covered by means of a loose-leaf ledger system, and he is said to have lost the money in speculation.

BUSINESS PEOPLE AGREE ON UNION.

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.) on the site of the present Mayo Bridge, or so near thereto as to afford a direct connection between Hull Street, of the city of Manchester, and the city of Richmond, of the city of Richmond, construct and maintain a modern and up-to-date bridge, with a roadway not less than forty feet wide, and to be free to all persons using the same, except transportation and transmission companies, and as soon as the necessary plan shall be acquired, the work of actual construction commenced promptly thereafter, and when so commenced, to be pushed to completion with all reasonable dispatch.

The city of Richmond shall maintain and keep open for travel the present Free Bridge between the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

40 Per Cent. for Streets. 5. Substitute.—That 40 per cent. of all revenues derived by the city of Richmond from taxation within the present territorial limits of the city of Manchester during the first period of five years shall be set aside for the improvement of streets within said territory.

8. An office shall be established and permanently maintained within said territorial limits by the city of Richmond, whereat all taxes and other public dues collectible within said limits shall be paid. The present Bank of Manchester and the Mechanics' Bank of Manchester shall be designated city depositories.

13. The present water system of the present city of Manchester, including its filtration plant, shall be retained and operated by the city of Richmond, and water furnished therefrom monthly as at present to all takers within said territorial limits at rates not higher than those charged to other citizens of the city of Richmond until

said city shall be able to furnish water of as good quality from other sources, and shall elect to do so.

14. Substitute.—The system of fire protection shall be extended to include the present territorial limits of Manchester, the system so provided to enable such fire insurance company to raise rates of fire insurance now in force in Richmond.

15. The present territorial limits of the city of Manchester shall be provided with proper school facilities for both white and colored children.

16. The present territorial limits of the city of Manchester shall be supplied with not less than one hundred (100) fire hydrants, and one hundred (100) candlepower each for street lighting purposes, which shall be located at such places as the proper authorities may determine.

17. Within two years next following the date when annexation shall become effective a good quality of coal gas shall be furnished to the city of Richmond within said territorial limits or conducted by adequate mains from the present Richmond plant and distributed in mains throughout said territorial limits, as far as practicable and reasonable, at the rate of not less than one cent per cubic foot to consumers in the present city of Richmond.

18. Liquor Licenses. In the event of annexation, within said territorial limits, or apportioned to it, twenty-two (22) licenses for the sale or manufacture of liquor, no longer than such licenses shall be restricted or limited in number by the city of Richmond, as at present; and, should the number of such licenses be subsequently still further reduced, those within said territorial limits shall be reduced only in fair proportion to the rest of the city of Richmond, and to such extent as may be necessary to accomplish this end, the existing ordinances of the city of Richmond shall be amended.

19. Eliminated.

20. Substitute.—All property within said territorial limits, or apportioned to it, shall be exempt from the special sewer tax or rate now in force in the city of Richmond, as provided in such ordinance, until such time as the city of Richmond, until such sewer system is installed in said territorial limits as now operated in Richmond.

21. Sections 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 47 of the Richmond City Code and the ordinance of the Council of said city, approved March 1, 1909, relating to an ordinance to require a license for the manufacture, storage, sale and use, within the limits of the city of Richmond, of any explosive or dangerous matter, shall be inoperative within said territorial limits as to all plans now located within the city of Richmond, and such ordinance be for-
bidden or restricted.

22. The agreement upon and subsequent adoption of the annexation ordinance by the city of Richmond shall, if incurred in by the Council of the city of Manchester, and annexation shall be inoperative in any of the forms or methods prescribed by the General Assembly, operate as a repeal of all ordinances mentioned in section 21 above, within said territorial limits.

23. Eliminated.

24. Richmond to assume the present bond liability of Manchester and all properties and assets, including sinking fund, to become the assets of Richmond as soon as consolidation is perfected.

What Richmond Might Concede. Assume bond debt net, sinking fund off \$485,786 29
Fourteen Street Bridge 250,000 00
Repair Free Bridge 50,000 00
New engine house and equipment 20,000 00
Total \$805,786 29
Less property assets 413,699 00
Net cost \$392,117 29

Annual Cost. Cost of improvements and maintenance, per cent. of net cost, 40 years: Streets generally (40 per cent. revenue estimated) \$ 38,000 00
Interest on debt 25,850 00
Officers' salaries 8,350 00
Judge 1,000 00
Police force 8,000 00
Maintaining engine house 10,000 00
For care of poor 2,000 00
Corporation Court 2,500 00
Health 2,500 00
Elections 300 00
Lights for offices 2,000 00
Streets, electric 4,500 00
Schools 15,000 00
Sewers 2,500 00
Cemetery 2,500 00
Water works, in cost of water for city 6,387 60
Total \$125,587 60
Receipts, all sources 90,165 00
Excess of all receipts from Manchester territory \$ 35,422 60

What Manchester Proposition of Manchester has accepted, the cost to the united cities for original outlay, equipment and annual maintenance would have been as follows:
Assume bond debt net, sinking fund off \$485,786 29
Bridge at or near Hull Street 300,000 00
Maintain Free Bridge at Ninth Street 115,000 00
Courthouse 40,000 00
New engine house and equipment 20,000 00
Total \$980,786 29
Less property assets 413,699 00
Asked in excess of assets \$567,087 29

Present Receipts and Cost. 75 per cent. of all revenues, streets \$ 68,000 00
Interest on debt 25,850 00
Salary officers 8,350 00
Judge 1,000 00
Police force 8,000 00
Almshouse and outdoor poor 15,000 00
Health 2,500 00
Elections 300 00
Jail 550 00
City accountant 4,500 00
Street lamps 12,071 00
Schools 2,500 00
Sewers 2,500 00
Kindergarten school 200 00
Lights for offices 200 00
Expense and work on Water Works 6,387 60
Maintenance, almshouse, health, corporation Court 2,500 00
Cemetery 2,500 00
Total \$157,918 00
Less estimated receipts 90,165 00
Excess of receipts and assets \$ 67,753 00

Estimated Receipts. Real and personal \$ 55,000 00
Licenses 15,000 00
Dog tax 550 00
Scales 3,500 00
Electric light 1,200 00
Wagon tax 3,465 00
Fines 1,000 00
Lights from railroad, etc. 425 00
Cemetery receipts 2,000 00
Total \$ 80,165 00

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RISE IN BREAST